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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 1, 2001 (copy enclosed), and pursuant to Submission of Substitute Specification in Compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, filed on May 1, 2001, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

- Notice to File Missing Parts (dated March 1, 2001);
- Preliminary Amendment;
- Oath and Declaration filed in parent U.S. Application 09/294,700, now U.S. Pat. 6,197,595, and grandparent U.S. Application 08/671,928 now U.S. Pat. 5,922,591;
- Petition for One Month Extension of Time; and
- Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, please contact the undersigned at 781-274-8064. **Please charge all PTO fees and apply all credits to the Deposit Account No. 01-0431.** A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

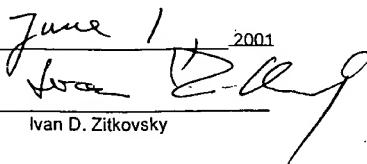
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1918.
 - \$1278 for ~~24~~ total claims over 20.
 - \$640 for ~~8~~ independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is ~~\$ 2758.~~ \$ 950.00

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities *was filed*.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:

- Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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